

I. General Remarks Concerning This Response

Claims 1-40 are currently pending in the present application. No claims have been amended, added or canceled in this response.

5 In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-14, 18-31, and 35-37.


II. Conclusion

10 For any other outstanding matters or issues, the examiner is urged to call or fax the below-listed telephone numbers to expedite the prosecution and examination of this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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